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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Shree K. Nayar and Tomoo Mitsunaga entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES

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is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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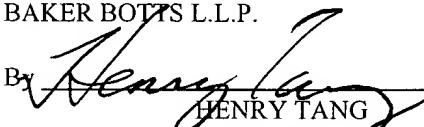
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